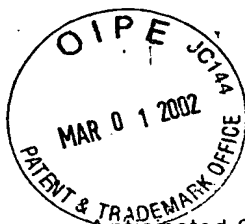


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**REQUEST FOR A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

Sir:

This is a request for a filing under the continuing application procedure, 37 CFR 1.53(d) for a

(X) continuation

( ) divisional

**Prior Application**

Application No. 09/390,824 filed Sept. 7, 1999

Title (as originally filed) Printed Circuit Card Carrier for Longitudinal On-line Replacement

Title (as last amended)

Name of applicant(s) Hannsjorg OBERMAIER

(X) The prior application is hereby abandoned.

(X) The issue fee in the prior application has not been paid.

(X) Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings and entered amendments, as the basic papers for the new application.

**Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119**

( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

**Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application**

(X) A petition for extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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Assignment

- (X) The prior application is assigned to Hewlett-Packard Company.  
( ) The prior application is assigned to Hewlett-Packard Company and \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_

Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.62(a) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Declaration and Power of Attorney

- (X) The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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- (X) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
( ) The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record.  
( ) The Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents.

Communications

- (X) Address all future communications to:

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY  
Intellectual Property Administration  
P. O. Box 272400  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

Direct telephone calls to:  
**Lloyd Dakin**  
**(650) 857-2295**

Waiver of Secrecy

It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a CPA application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the PTO may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Other Enclosures

- (X) Per a discussion with the Examiner for this application, Applicant encloses a Request For a Telephonic Interview to occur prior to any substantive action by the Examiner, providing time for Applicant to amend the application subsequent to the interview.



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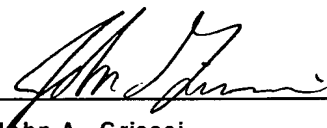
Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY									
(1) FOR		(2) NUMBER FILED		(3) NUMBER EXTRA		(4) RATE		(5) TOTALS	
TOTAL CLAIMS		25 — 20		5		X \$18		\$ 90	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		7 — 3		4		X \$84		\$ 336	
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		0		<div></div>		\$280		\$ 0	
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$330.00 ); Utility ( \$740.00 )								\$ 740	
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$ 1,166	
EXTENSION FEE		1ST MONTH		2ND MONTH		3RD MONTH		4TH MONTH	
		\$110.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		\$400.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$920.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$1440.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT								\$ 1,276	

Charge \$ 1,276 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
John A. Griecci  
Attorney/A gent for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 39,694

Date: March 1, 2002

Telephone No.: (562) 985-1158